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## PROVIDER NOTICE 01-03

TO: All Hospital Providers and Anesthesiologists

SUBJECT: Enrollment of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists and Anesthesia Assistants.

Physician-employed Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and Anesthesia Assistants (AAs) will be required to enroll and obtain their own Alabama Medicaid provider numbers by May 1, 2001. Effective for dates of service May 1, 2001 and thereafter, all CRNAs and AAs must be enrolled to ensure claims will process correctly.

Electronic Data Systems (EDS), Medicaid's fiscal agent, is responsible for enrolling providers. To enroll, please contact EDS Provider Enrollment at:

EDS Provider Enrollment  
P. O. Box 244035  
Montgomery, AL 36124  
1 888-223-3630  
e-mail: [enrollment@alxix.hcg.eds.com](mailto:enrollment@alxix.hcg.eds.com)

If you have additional questions, please call Medicaid's Medical Services/Patient 1<sup>st</sup> Unit (334) 242-5582.

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Michael Lewis, Commissioner

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**REMINDER: All Medicaid recipients are required to present proper identification to a provider of medical care or services. Providers must verify eligibility before providing treatment or service under the Medicaid Program.**

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